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TAGS: PINS, RP, JA

SUBJECT: JAPANESE PLANE HIJACKED IN MANILA

1. JAPANESE NATIONAL TV (NHK) REPORTED AT 1700 JST THAT TWO MEN SIEZED A JAPAN AIR LINES DC-8 GROUND AT MANILA AIRPORT AT 1455 JST AND DEMAND TO BE TAKEN TO TOKYO. ABOUT 200 PASSENGERS AND 19 CREW ARE ON BOARD PLANE, JAL FLIGHT 768 (BANGKOK-MANILA-OSAK-TOKYO). AUTHORITIES ARE SAID TO BE DEMANDING THAT PASSENGERS, OR AT LEAST WOMEN AND CHILDREN, BE ALLOWED TO DISEMBARK BEFORE AIRCRAFT TAKES OFF. HIJACKERS REPORTEDLY HAVE COUNTERED THAT PASSENGERS MAY DISEMARK ONLY AFTER JET REACHES OSAKA AND THAT THEY WILL KILL A STEWARDESS IF NOT ALLOWED TO TAKEOFF "IMMEDIATELY."

2. IDENTIFY OF HIJACKERS, WHO ARE IN FIRST CLASS SECTION, A MYSTERY. JAPANESE SOURCES SAY THEY APPEAR TO BE OF-JAPANESE, POSSIBLY FILIPINO. MANILA RADIO, HOWEVER, IS REPORTED AS SAYING THAT HIJACKERS APPEAR TO BE JAPANESE.  
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